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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(D)

This is a Request for filing a Continuation Application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/467,293 filed on December 17, 1999, entitled BALLOON OCCLUSION DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE by TSUGITA et al., which remains the same for this Continuing Application.

The above-identified application in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Use claims as on file in prior application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4) please delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
4. A new Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; copy of citations.
6. Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

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7. Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency.
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